



**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK
OFFICE**

<i>Application Number</i>	09/807,458
<i>Filing Date</i>	July 5, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Carmen Almansa
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1626
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Kamal A. Saeed
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	1604-129

Title of the Invention: **Novel Imidazoles with Anti-Inflammatory Activity**

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, Applicants submit the following amendments and response.

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002 for three months from March 31, 2003 to June 30, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$930.00 to cover the cost of the extension.